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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/US03/09276 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution. In the specification, a new paragraph has been added to the first line of the specification to include the priority information. An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Entry of this amendment into the record is requested.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of this invention are non-peptide, reversible inhibitors of bacterial methionine aminopeptidases, useful in treating bacterial infections.